

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

LLM in Government Procurement and Environmental Law
Non-U.S. Law School Graduates
Non-Thesis Track
AY 2025-2026

[student name & Gwid]

[semester graduating]

Degree Requirements	
Writing Requirement¹ (4 credits)	Research Paper (2 credits)
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Government Procurement courses (≥ 6 credits)	Overview of Gov't Contracts (1 credit)
	<i>And at least two of the following courses:</i> Formation of Gov't Contracts (3 credits); Performance of Gov't Contracts (3 credits); Cost and Pricing (2 credits)
Environmental Law courses (≥ 6 credits)	<i>At least three of the following courses:</i> Air Pollution Control (2 or 3 CR); Water Pollution Control (2 CR); Energy Law and Regulation (2 or 3 CR); Control of Solid and Hazardous Wastes (RCRA & CERCLA) (2 or 3 CR)
Foundational U.S. Law courses (3 credits)	Legal Research and Writing for International LLMs (1 credit)
	Foundational Issues in U.S. law (2 credits)
Elective courses (≤ 5 credits)	Elective courses

¹ The two research papers for the writing requirement must each be at least 8,000 words in length and written in connection with two separate 2-credit courses. Students must notify the professor at the beginning of the semester that they plan to use the research paper to satisfy the LLM writing requirement. One paper must be on a combined environmental law and government procurement law topic, while the second paper can be on a combined topic or, with the permission of the program directors, on a topic focused solely on environmental law or government procurement law.

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Checklist

Writing Requirement (4 credits)

_____ [course title & #]	___ 2 credits
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Foundational U.S. Law Courses (3 credits)

Legal Research and Writing for Int'l LLM Students (6692)	___ 1 credit
Fundamental Issues in U.S. Law (6694)	___ 2 credits

Government Procurement Courses (≥ 6 credits from this list)

Overview of Government Contracts (6518)*	___ 1 credit
Formation of Government Contracts (6502)**	___ 3 credits
Performance of Government Contracts (6503)**	___ 3 credits
Government Contracts Cost and Pricing (6506)**	___ 2 credits
Anti-Corruption and Compliance (6511)	___ 2 credits
Selected Topics: Model Procurement Code Reform (6513)	___ 1 credit
Government Contract Claims (6755)	___ 2 credits
Bid Protests (6754)	___ 2 credits
Comparative Public Procurement (6508)	___ 2 credits
State and Local Procurement (6751)	___ 2 credits
Procurement Reform (6752)	___ 2 credits
Foreign Government Contracts (6750)	___ 2 credits
Government Contracts Seminar: Sustainable Procurement (6509)	___ 2 credits
Government Procurement of Intellectual Property Law (6512)	___ 2 credits
Government Contract Negotiations (6757)	___ 2 credits
Suspension & Debarment (6753)	___ 1 credit
Acquisition Policymaking (6756)	___ 2 credits
Introduction to Federal Appropriations Law (6758)	___ 1 credit
Other Transactions (6759)	___ 1 credit
Federal Grants Law (6514)	___ 2 credits
Government Contracts Moot Court (6515)	___ 2 credits
Procurement in International Development (6516)	___ 2 credits
Selected Topics: Government Procurement of Technology (6513)	___ 1 credit
Selected Topics: Internal Investigations (6513)	___ 1 credit
Selected Topics: Defense Acquisition Systems (6513)	___ 1 credit

*Required Course

**Students must take at least two of the following courses: Formations, Performance, and Cost & Pricing

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Environmental Law Courses (≥ 6 credits from this list)

Air Pollution Control (6432)*	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Water Pollution Control (6434)*	___ 2 credits
Energy Law and Regulation (6438)*	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Control of Solid and Hazardous Wastes (RCRA & CERCLA) (6442)* P	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Environmental Law (6430)	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Wildlife and Ecosystems Law (6431)	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Trade and Sustainable Development (6435)	___ 2 credits
Natural Resources Law (6440)	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Oil and Gas Law (6443)	___ 2 credits
Regulation of Toxic Substances Risk (6444)	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Environmental Impact Assessment (6445)	___ 3 credits
Federal Facilities Environmental Law Issues (6450)	___ 2 credits
Environmental Issues in Business Transactions (6452)	___ 2 or 3 cr.
International Environmental Law (6454)	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Climate Change Law and Policy (6455)	___ 2 credits
Environmental Crimes (6464)	___ 2 credits
The Law of Emergencies (6880)	___ 2 credits

****Students must take at least three of the following courses: Air Pollution Control, Water Pollution Control, Control of Solid and Hazardous Wastes (RCRA & CERCLA), and Energy Law & Regulation.***

Elective Courses

(≤ 8 credits, which could include courses from this non-exhaustive list of related courses)

Federal Courts (6232)	___ 3 or 4 cr.
Labor Law (6266)	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Business Planning (6296)	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Corporate Taxation (6302)	___ 3 credits
Employment Discrimination Law (6390)	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Administrative Law (6400)	___ 3 credits
Antitrust Law (6402)	___ 3 credits
Regulated Industries (6406)	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Health Care Law (6410)	___ 4 credits
Legislation (6416)	___ 2 or 3 cr.
Legislative Analysis and Drafting (6418)	___ 2 credits

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Local Government Law (6422)	___2 credits
Patent Law (6471)	___2 or 3 cr.
International Money Laundering, Corruption, and Terrorism (6521)	___3 credits
International Business Transactions (6522)	___3 credits
Human Rights Lawyering (6568)	___2 or 3 cr.
Law and Accounting (6602) Government Lawyering (6671)	___2 or 3 cr.
Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution (6676)	___2 credits
Negotiation and Conflict Management Systems Design (6681)	___3 credits
Cybersecurity Law and Policy (6879)	___3 credits _
_____ [course title & #]	___[# credits]
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LAW Wild Card: non-law courses (≤ 6 credit hours¹)

_____ [course title & #]	___ [# credits]
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¹ Pursuant to the Law School Bulletin, LLM candidates are permitted to take graduate-level courses related to their fields of interest in other schools of this University with the permission of the program director. A maximum of 6 credit hours will be credited toward the degree for such courses. A grade of Credit or No Credit will be recorded on the transcript.